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Washington State ASCS Annual Report

FOREWORD

The 1971 Annual Report of the Washington State ASCS Office is compiled to present a summary of our ASCS county operations.

ASCS committees are responsible for the administration of Federal farm programs which directly or indirectly effect the welfare of each farmer and citizen of the nation.

The current Agricultural Act of 1970 is designed to help farmers shift to a market oriented agriculture with goals to include the following: (1) to give farmers more opportunity for decision-making on their farms; (2) to protect and improve farmers' income; (3) to keep agricultural production in line with anticipated needs, and (4) to put a greater reliance on the market place as the principal source of farm income.

The major purpose of the Rural Environmental Assistance Program (REAP) is to continue to improve the quality of life for all people. This will be accomplished by helping farmers and ranchers to prevent or abate agriculture-related pollution of water, land, and air, and by conserving agricultural, soil, water, woodland, and wildlife resources.

Our sincere appreciation is extended to county and community ASCS committeemen, county office personnel, and representatives of other agencies and farm organizations who greatly contributed to the success of our farm programs in 1971.

Washington State ASC Committee

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ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS - 1971

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Washington's 39 counties are divided into ~~137~~ local administrative districts (communities). Producers in each community elect a community committee of three who, in turn, elect a county committee of three producers to administer the various direct action programs in their county. To assist them in this function, 32 county offices are maintained, each supervised by a county executive director. In seven instances, one office functions for two county committees. These offices are staffed by 81 full-time employees in addition to the executive directors. They also utilize part-time help during the busy summer season, primarily to measure land for compliance purposes.

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Disbursements during 1971[✓] by these offices, to some 28,243 program participants on commodity, conservation and price support programs, amounted to \$104,064,805. In addition, administrative expense for that period amounts to \$1,502,581.

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In our constant search for greater administrative efficiency, much of the routine work in these offices is being automated. This has enabled us to process a substantially greater workload with fewer employee man-days. Our constant goal is striving for better service to farmers at a lower cost.

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WALLA WALLA COUNTY OFFICE
Walla Walla, WA



JOHN KNOWLES
Program Assistant



DATA ON ELECTIONS HELD IN 1971
FOR TERMS BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1972

County	No. of Communi- ties	No. of Eligible Voters	No. of Ballots Cast	Percent Voting
ADAMS	5	2,660	1,132	43
ASOTIN	3	286	192	67
BENTON	5	1,545	378	24
CHELAN	3	1,753	584	33
CLALLAM	1	927	259	28
CLARK	3	3,392	588	17
COLUMBIA	3	710	295	42
COWLITZ	3	1,207	218	18
DOUGLAS	3	2,059	647	31
FERRY	4	664	253	38
FRANKLIN	3	2,266	559	25
GARFIELD	5	790	347	44
GRANT	6	4,716	1,090	23
GRAYS HARBOR	3	1,141	269	24
ISLAND	1	556	183	33
JEFFERSON	1	335	100	30
KING	3	1,020	281	28
KITSAP	1	432	148	34
KITTITAS	5	1,202	394	33
KLICKITAT	4	1,442	474	33
LEWIS	4	3,752	585	16
LINCOLN	4	3,153	1,382	44
MASON	1	252	83	33
OKANOGAN	5	1,295	348	27
PACIFIC	4	892	309	35
PEND OREILLE	2	765	183	24
PIERCE	4	1,861	433	24
SAN JUAN	3	531	169	32
SKAGIT	4	2,704	738	27
SKAMANIA	1	283	92	33
SNOHOMISH	5	1,183	432	37
SPOKANE	6	4,531	1,269	28
STEVENS	4	3,851	643	17
THURSTON	3	798	215	27
WAHKIAKUM	3	449	156	35
WALLA WALLA	5	2,722	998	37
WHATCOM	3	2,819	652	23
WHITMAN	6	3,181	942	30
YAKIMA	5	5,757	1,287	22
TOTALS	137	69,882	19,307	28

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NET ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

1971 CALENDAR YEAR

County	Expense <u>1/</u>	No. Regular Employees
Adams	\$ 80,132	7
Asotin	22,981	2
Benton	40,175	3
Chelan	25,422	2
Clallam-Jefferson	26,889	2
Clark-Skamania	26,758	2
Columbia	33,055	3
Douglas	65,326	5
Ferry	25,649	2
Franklin	65,757	5
Garfield	40,883	3
Grant	102,349	7
Grays Harbor-Pacific	35,394	3
Island	8,151	1
King-Kitsap	26,142	2
Kittitas	35,123	3
Klickitat	41,203	3
Lewis	24,950	3
Lincoln	92,627	6
Okanogan	41,477	3
Pend Oreille	23,059	2
Pierce	27,003	2
Skagit-San Juan	47,007	3
Snohomish	27,033	2
Spokane	85,287	6
Stevens	43,851	4
Thurston-Mason	25,187	2
Wahkiakum-Cowlitz	24,101	3
Walla Walla	69,678	5
Whatcom	31,228	3
Whitman	118,742	8
Yakima	119,962	9 <u>2/</u>
TOTALS	<u>\$1,502,581</u>	116

1/ Includes agency's share of fringe benefits, county expenses paid by the State office, but excludes occupancy agreement reimbursements.

2/ Includes one CED trainee and one CPOS trainee.

ALL PROGRAM PAYMENTS - 1971

County	Farms <u>1/</u>		Payments <u>2/</u>
	Number	Cropland	
Adams	1,267	826,317	\$ 5,913,140
Asotin	235	89,824	597,263
Benton	1,449	388,455	1,579,518
Chelan	2,292	56,552	68,039
Clallam	522	19,429	18,915
Clark	2,377	93,000	54,795
Columbia	561	202,600	2,220,474
Cowlitz	1,761	36,533	11,194
Douglas	1,156	558,482	3,079,802
Ferry	406	36,087	97,644
Franklin	1,251	334,119	2,982,145
Garfield	484	196,518	1,938,002
Grant	3,482	609,647	5,456,201
Grays Harbor	1,324	39,669	55,406
Island	374	16,149	37,067
Jefferson	343	11,360	4,867
King	2,270	71,918	39,434
Kitsap	1,656	8,745	5,478
Kittitas	1,031	120,794	400,399
Klickitat	870	214,073	1,206,998
Lewis	2,444	102,806	91,350
Lincoln	1,352	864,378	6,909,550
Mason	300	10,060	5,984
Okanogan	2,190	144,433	392,939
Pacific	1,626	26,035	18,163
Pend Oreille	780	32,723	35,767
Pierce	3,770	36,013	39,628
San Juan	918	9,033	36,250
Skagit	2,500	93,964	90,110
Skamania	488	4,960	5,815
Snohomish	3,761	68,067	82,741
Spokane	3,612	457,812	3,353,240
Stevens	1,794	160,347	493,972
Thurston	645	46,680	40,911
Wahkiakum	495	14,192	15,430
Walla Walla	1,244	556,750	4,686,443
Whatcom	5,480	120,777	58,199
Whitman	2,146	1,039,967	11,234,362
Yakima	10,267	417,000	2,188,180
TOTALS	70,923	8,136,268	55,545,815

1/ Conservation Needs Inventory2/ Excludes Price Support Loan, Farm Storage Facility/Mobile
Dryer Loans

REBUILDING A QUALITY ENVIRONMENT THROUGH THE RURAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Americans are becoming increasingly concerned about the quality of their environment. They are distressed to find the air they breathe carries with it dust, exhaust fumes, and chemicals. They are disturbed that many of their once clear streams and lakes are now so polluted that they are no longer safe for swimming, fishing, or as a source for drinking water.

While conservation is as important as ever, no longer is it enough to conserve what we have; we must also restore what we have lost. In recognition of the need to clean up agriculture's contribution to pollution problems and to help in the restoration of the environment, the new Rural Environmental Assistance Program (REAP), successor to the Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP), offers incentive cost-sharing assistance.

The major purpose of REAP is to improve the quality of life for all people. This will be accomplished by helping farmers and ranchers to prevent or abate agriculture related pollution of water, land, and air; and by conserving agricultural soil, water, woodland, and wildlife resources. REAP is the principal channel through which the Federal Government, in the national interest and for the public good, shares with farmers and ranchers the cost of carrying out approved conservation and pollution abatement practices on their land. REAP puts its priorities on enduring conservation practices which result in the control of erosion, the prevention of siltation, the prevention and abatement of livestock waste pollution, and keeping pesticide residues and other agricultural chemicals from polluting the environment. REAP emphasis also is on encouraging farmers to undertake projects they could not--or would not--carry out without cost-sharing assistance.

More people today worry about the silt that washes downstream than about the gully it came from. And we're concerned today with problems such as chemical residues, over-fertilized lakes, and the disposal of livestock wastes. Pressure will continue to build on farmers to eliminate farm-related pollution. The re-oriented REAP will help farmers deal with our changing environmental needs...to keep current with the times ...to better serve the needs of the country.

The state summary on the following pages contains data on participation, practice performance, and Federal cost-sharing during the 1971 program year.





Constructing level terraces with a "Malsam Terracer." This machine was introduced in eastern in 1971. Federal cost-sharing was approved for approximately 50 miles under Practice C-4.

PRACTICE F-4 EMERGENCY CONSERVATION MEASURES



Farmland damaged by flooding in January, 1971 and restoration practices in Yakima County.



<u>County</u>	<u>Farms</u>	<u>Acres Served</u>	<u>Cost-Shares Earned</u>
Yakima	54	4,347	\$105,843

Public Law 85-58 provides cost-share payments to farmers who perform Emergency Conservation Measures to control erosion on farmlands or to rehabilitate farmlands damaged by wind erosion, floods, hurricanes, or other natural disasters.

USE OF 1971 RURAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FUNDS



1971 RURAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (REAP)

County	<u>Participating Farms</u>		Cost-Shares	Small Cost-Share Increase	Gross Payments To Farmers
	Regular	Once In Last 5 Yrs			
Adams	107	986	111,211	205	111,416
Asotin	32	121	12,077	245	12,322
Benton	98	395	45,542	256	45,798
Chelan	117	475	21,277	529	21,806
Clallam	62	205	17,819	412	18,231
Clark	105	470	37,231	827	38,058
Columbia	48	216	42,120	119	42,239
Cowlitz	33	157	7,532	287	7,819
Douglas	172	784	79,818	1,323	81,141
Ferry	70	202	29,018	378	29,396
Franklin	125	612	96,989	234	97,223
Garfield	41	190	16,058	188	16,246
Grant	303	1,663	151,258	568	151,826
Grays Harbor	82	238	54,022	327	54,349
Island	25	114	6,970	177	7,147
Jefferson	18	78	3,997	103	4,100
King	42	281	35,674	213	35,887
Kitsap	15	92	5,041	82	5,123
Kittitas	150	486	60,746	872	61,618
Klickitat	152	445	40,661	1,178	41,839
Lewis	135	677	38,548	1,128	39,676
Lincoln	255	1,007	87,299	2,017	89,316
Mason	12	90	5,769	77	5,846
Okanogan	211	670	67,595	1,715	69,310
Pacific	41	207	17,877	203	18,080
Pend Oreille	48	311	15,548	361	15,909
Pierce	52	210	36,716	373	37,089
San Juan	27	112	28,104	81	28,185
Skagit	164	518	69,792	1,241	71,033
Skamania	14	61	5,191	96	5,287
Snohomish	141	477	79,139	437	79,576
Spokane	303	1,285	54,625	1,531	56,156
Stevens	347	797	70,391	3,352	73,743
Thurston	66	375	33,191	425	33,616
Wahkiakum	48	158	15,071	347	15,418
Walla Walla	143	472	53,706	853	54,559
Whatcom	253	1,001	55,193	2,178	57,371
Whitman	235	1,062	75,871	1,935	77,806
Yakima	790	2,260	248,380	3,201	251,581
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TOTAL	5,082	19,960	1,933,067	30,074	1,963,141

TRANSFER OF 1971 REAP FUNDS TO OTHER AGENCIES TO
FINANCE TECHNICAL SERVICES TO FARMERS

County	5% Agreement To SCS*	1% Agreement To DNR**	Total Amount Transferred
Adams	5,855		5,855
Asotin	714		714
Benton	2,575		2,575
Chelan	1,593		1,593
Clallam	1,150	230	1,380
Clark	1,838	368	2,206
Columbia	2,490		2,490
Cowlitz	1,401	280	1,681
Douglas	3,605		3,605
Ferry	1,209	242	1,451
Franklin	5,188		5,188
Garfield	1,140		1,140
Grant	6,693		6,693
Grays Harbor	1,908	316	2,224
Island	403	81	484
Jefferson	498	99	597
King	2,102		2,102
Kitsap	444	89	533
Kittitas	3,323		3,323
Klickitat	2,329		2,329
Lewis	2,812	562	3,374
Lincoln	4,818	213	5,031
Mason	647	129	776
Okanogan	3,909	657	4,566
Pacific	902	180	1,082
Pend Oreille	171	163	334
Pierce	2,355	338	2,693
San Juan	1,168		1,168
Skagit	3,046		3,046
Skamania	246	49	295
Snohomish	3,574	595	4,169
Spokane	4,193	551	4,744
Stevens	3,416	683	4,099
Thurston	1,565	313	1,878
Wahkiakum	1,111	88	1,199
Walla Walla	2,744		2,744
Whatcom	3,292	551	3,843
Whitman	5,811		5,811
Yakima	9,910		9,910
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TOTAL	\$ 102,148	\$ 6,777	\$ 108,925

* Soil Conservation Service

** Dept. of Natural Resources

PRACTICE SUMMARY - 1971 PROGRAM YEAR

Practice Number	Practice Name	Unit	No. Units	Cost-Shares	No. Farms
A-2	Permanent Vegetative Cover	Acre	43,586	\$ 295,502	1,843
A-5	Contour Stripcropping	Acre	749	4,573	5
A-6	Field Stripcropping	Acre	1,732	8,009	10
A-7	Trees or Shrubs for Forestry Purposes	Acre	2,403	46,529	81
A-8	Trees or Shrubs to Prevent Erosion	Acre	22	457	10
B-1	Improvement of Cover for Soil Protection	Acre	523	2,881	10
B-2	Improvement of Cover on Range-land	Acre	61,106	44,135	155
B-3	Control of Competitive Shrubs on Range or Pasture	Acre	9,651	27,301	72
B-5	Wells for Livestock Water	Number	33	24,618	33
B-6	Springs or Seeps for Livestock Water	Number	62	9,107	47
B-7	Reservoirs for Agricultural Uses	Number	98	52,305	78
B-8	Pipelines or Other Livestock Water Facilities	Acres Served	6,979	6,061	18
B-10	Timber Stand Improvement	Acre	2,449	64,153	235
B-12	Control of Noxious Weeds	Acre	4,312	6,376	63
C-1	Permanent Sod Waterways	Acre	141	13,280	50
C-2	Permanent Cover on Dams and Other Problem Areas	Acre	74	462	11
C-4	Terraces	Acres Served	3,452	30,668	38
C-5	Diversion Terraces, Ditches, or Dikes	Acres Served	5,480	14,033	58

PRACTICE SUMMARY - 1971 PROGRAM YEAR

Practice Number	Practice Name	Unit	No. Units	Cost- Shares	No. Farms
C-6	Erosion Control Dams, Storage Type	Number	16	8,724	16
C-7	Mechanical Protection of Inlets or Outlets	Number	28	16,998	28
C-8	Streambank or Shore Protection	Acres Served	5,920	191,833	214
C-9	Permanent Open Drainage	Acres Served	1,843	20,447	86
C-10	Underground Drainage	Acres Served	2,174	84,688	197
C-11	Shaping or Land Grading to Permit Drainage	Acres Served	311	6,325	15
C-12	Installing or Reorganizing Irrigation Systems	Acres Served	32,402	416,162	788
C-13	Land Leveling	Acre	354	5,307	22
C-15	Irrigation Ditch Lining	Acres Served	13,257	160,545	270
C-17	Subsoiling	Acre	7,860	5,446	41
D-1	Winter Cover	Acre	4,340	3,903	64
D-2	Summer Cover	Acre	85	93	5
D-3	Green Manure Crops	Acre	2,265	2,553	39
E-4	Applying Mulch	Acre	263	1,881	25
F-2	County Conservation Practices	Acres Served	44,925	75,340	398
G-1	Wildlife Food Plots or Habitat	Acre	504	3,195	9
G-2	Shallow Water Areas for Wildlife	Number	13	5,626	11
G-3	Wildlife Ponds	Number	70	30,879	67
G-4	Other Wildlife Practices	Acres Served	441	556	5

PRACTICE SUMMARY - 1971 PROGRAM YEAR

Practice Number	Practice Name	Unit	Units	Cost- Shares	No. Farms
I-1	Aerobic or Anaerobic Lagoons for Animal Wastes	Number	6	6,150	6
I-2	Animal Waste Storage Facilities	Number	1,301	149,723	110
I-3	Diversions for the Management of Animal Wastes	Number	89	3,574	10
J-1	Sediment Retention Structures	Number	42	49,475	35
J-3	Measures to Stabilize a Source of Sediment	Acre	13	650	1
K-1	Disposal of Woodland Residues Without Burning	Acres Served	7	210	2
K-2	Disposal of Crop Residues Without Burning	Acres Served	11,015	31,145	346
M	Other Pollution Abatement Practices	Acres Served	320	1,189	6
TOTAL				<u>\$ 1,933,067</u>	<u>5,633</u>

1971 WHEAT PROGRAM

This was the first year of operation under the "Agricultural Act of 1970" for the Wheat Program. The basic goals of the program were (1) give farmers more opportunity for decision-making on their farms, (2) protect and improve farmers' incomes, (3) keep the agricultural production in line with anticipated needs, and (4) put a greater reliance on the market place as the principal source of farm income.

The "set-aside" approach was used, and the domestic wheat allotment was not used as a limit in the planting of wheat, but was used solely for the computation of the "set-aside" and for computing the certificate payments. Generally, farmers could plant as many acres of crops as they wanted, as long as they maintained their conserving base and set-aside acres in a conserving use. The total of the conserving base and the set-aside acres subtracted from the cropland for the farm was the acreage of crops he could plant, except for quota crops--sugarcane, tobacco, rice, extra long staple cotton, and peanuts.

The domestic allotment for the State of Washington was 697,985 acres and the check yield was 43.5 bushels. The set-aside percentage was 75% of the domestic allotment. The certificate rate was \$1.63 a bushel, which was based on the July 1, 1971 parity of \$2.93 minus the 5-month National average market price of wheat (July through November) of \$1.30 equals \$1.63 a bushel payment. The domestic allotment X the yield X the certificate rate equaled the payment. Certificate payments amounted to \$47,849,112. Payments were limited to \$55,000 under the Wheat Program.

Substitution was allowed between feed grain and wheat for history purposes, and a producer could plant all wheat, and all the acres planted in excess of the domestic allotment could be credited toward protecting the feed grain base. Barley was not a feed grain in 1971 under the Feed Grain Program.

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COMBINING WHEAT
IN DOUGLAS COUNTY,
WASHINGTON

1971 WHEAT PROGRAM

County	Eligible Farms (No.)	Participating Farms (No.)	Cropland on Participating Farms (Acres)	Conserving Base on Participating Farms (Acres)	Domestic Allotment on Eligible Farms (Acres)	Domestic Allotment on Participating Farms (Acres)
Adams	928	841	798,144	278,018	93,150	91,280
Asotin	135	131	86,599	33,981	9,520	9,482
Benton	236	236	298,271	133,053	30,453	30,453
Chelan	41	28	10,210	4,144	1,330	1,218
Clallam	3	1	70	40	10	1
Clark	14	2	85	29	29	7
Columbia	289	277	192,731	59,640	23,859	23,650
Cowlitz	2	0	0	0	3	0
Douglas	643	629	505,575	234,390	57,939	57,507
Ferry	85	63	15,063	6,546	1,102	997
Franklin	697	508	314,682	124,187	34,331	32,439
Garfield	279	276	188,549	72,187	22,679	22,651
Grant	1,461	1,156	498,490	147,177	47,298	46,214
Island	34	24	4,223	1,606	281	253
Jefferson	1	0	0	0	1	0
Kittitas	203	113	33,173	15,989	2,381	1,904
Klickitat	359	330	199,131	97,627	20,988	20,753
Lewis	183	84	10,845	4,766	621	441
Lincoln	1,102	1,086	836,199	299,571	95,312	94,923
Okanogan	236	150	76,663	37,262	8,416	7,440
Pend Oreille	33	21	7,116	3,008	308	258
San Juan	16	2	306	40	27	8
Skagit	40	21	7,634	649	194	158
Snohomish	1	1	517	399	15	15
Spokane	1,342	894	358,998	89,452	38,698	36,684
Stevens	593	362	77,271	32,247	6,030	5,327
Thurston	17	4	496	201	67	21
Walla Walla	723	596	526,685	170,217	60,412	59,872
Whatcom	5	0	0	0	25	0
Whitman	1,660	1,609	1,031,496	212,429	118,442	117,747
Yakima	520	315	128,086	36,439	8,416	7,700
TOTALS	11,881	9,760	6,207,308	2,095,294	682,337	669,403

Percent of Farms Participating: 82.1
 Percent Conserving Base is of Cropland: 33.8
 Percent of Allotment Participating: 98.1

1971 WHEAT PROGRAM

County	Required Set-Aside (Acres)	Domestic Allotment for Payment (Acres)	Certificate Payment (Dollars)	Planted Acreage (Acres)	Summerfallow Provision	
					Wheat Farms (No.)	Participating Acres Reduced (Acres)
Adams	64,723	91,280	5,191,186	368,758	137	3,726
Asotin	7,044	9,482	560,855	24,165	6	65
Benton	17,892	30,453	1,285,291	126,390	62	4,945
Chelan	896	1,218	45,713	1,972	2	17
Clallam	1	1	106	2	0	0
Clark	5	7	527	0	0	0
Columbia	17,427	23,650	2,172,548	82,516	11	306
Douglas	34,338	57,507	2,995,173	190,176	370	8,785
Ferry	747	997	64,990	1,495	0	0
Franklin	18,950	32,439	1,999,863	111,619	84	5,373
Garfield	16,897	22,628	1,919,891	62,145	5	88
Grant	31,628	46,214	3,372,932	153,371	101	3,018
Island	190	253	28,935	499	0	0
Kittitas	1,426	1,904	198,507	5,311	0	0
Klickitat	15,403	20,609	1,144,567	56,411	5	159
Lewis	329	441	38,318	585	0	0
Lincoln	69,400	94,913	6,800,056	335,616	109	1,779
Okanogan	5,498	7,440	299,359	14,108	4	80
Pend Oreille	193	258	11,804	229	0	0
San Juan	6	8	776	0	0	0
Skagit	118	158	17,094	462	0	0
Snohomish	11	15	1,022	29	0	0
Spokane	27,501	36,595	3,268,409	97,665	0	0
Stevens	3,991	5,325	393,922	11,221	0	0
Thurston	15	21	1,475	0	0	0
Walla Walla	44,109	59,839	4,461,073	198,207	24	787
Whitman	88,290	117,714	11,085,548	336,419	0	0
Yakima	5,164	7,700	489,178	30,171	11	606
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TOTALS	472,192	669,069	47,849,118	2,209,542	931	29,734
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1971 FEED GRAIN PROGRAM

The goals for the Feed Grain Program were the same as those for the Wheat Program. Corn and grain sorghums were feed grains under the Program, and barley was excluded. The set-aside approach was also used for feed grains, and the set-aside percentage was 20% of the total feed grain base. As was true with the Wheat Program, the base was not a limiting factor on the number of acres of feed grain that could be grown. As long as the producer maintained the set-aside and the conserving base in a conserving use, he could plant the rest of his cropland to any crop he desired, with the exception of quota crops.

Payments were made on the difference between the National average market price for the first five months of the marketing year beginning October 1, and \$1.35 per bushel or 70% of the corn parity price on October 1, whichever is higher; but not less than 32¢ a bushel. Payment rates for grain sorghum are similar to those for corn and were the difference between the average market price and \$1.24 per bushel, but not less than 29¢ a bushel. The payment was computed by using 50% of the base times the yield times the applicable rate. The payments amounted to \$744,317 on 24,173 acres of corn-grain sorghum base. Payments were also limited to \$55,000 under the Feed Grain Program. Substitution was permitted, and any feed grains planted in excess of 50% of the base could be credited to protecting the domestic wheat allotment.

This was the first year that a producer could lose feed grain base if he didn't plant 45% of the base to either feed grains or have enough wheat over the domestic allotment to protect the base. The first year he would lose 20% of the base, the second year 20% of the base, and the third year the remainder of the base would be dropped from the record for the farm.



HARVESTING CORN FOR SILAGE
YAKIMA COUNTY



A FIELD OF GRAIN SORGHUMS
YAKIMA COUNTY

1971 FEED GRAIN PROGRAM

CORN AND GRAIN SORGHUMS

County	Total Eligible Farms (No.)	Total Participating Farms (No.)	Cropland on Participating Farms (Acres)	Conserving Base on Participating Farms (Acres)	Corn Base on Eligible Farms (Acres)	Corn Base on Participating Farms (Acres)
Adams	155	80	38,759	7,031	4,110	1,764
Benton	122	89	15,507	4,029	3,180	2,018
Columbia	6	5	7,799	2,802	192	160
Cowlitz	8	0	0	0	247	0
Douglas	2	0	0	0	115	0
Ferry	1	1	300	101	10	10
Franklin	388	182	40,956	8,215	7,479	4,097
Grant	800	525	128,646	16,120	25,040	18,414
King	4	0	0	0	226	0
Kitsap	4	0	0	0	29	0
Kittitas	41	13	3,877	2,151	691	259
Lewis	1	1	170	34	11	11
Okanogan	6	0	0	0	191	0
Skagit	10	1	1,545	350	98	5
Snohomish	4	0	0	0	57	0
Spokane	12	3	2,062	1,128	228	88
Stevens	9	3	682	317	118	74
Thurston	4	0	0	0	18	0
Wahkiakum	5	0	0	0	37	0
Walla Walla	33	13	10,333	2,629	393	195
Whatcom	12	0	0	0	84	0
Yakima	1,205	329	69,332	9,566	36,301	17,193
TOTALS	2,832	1,245	319,968	54,473	78,855	44,288

% of Participation: 44.0

% Conserving Base is of Cropland: 17.2

1971 FEED GRAIN PROGRAM

County	Gr. Sorghum Base on Eligi- ble Farms (Acres)	Grain Sorghum Base on Partici- pating Farms (Acres)	Required Set-Aside Acreage (Acres)	Feed Grain Acres for Payment (Acres)	Feed Grain Payment (Dollars)	Planted Acreage (Acres)
Adams	887	525	458	1,144	37,197	3,074
Benton	421	265	457	1,141	30,494	913
Columbia	0	0	32	80	2,139	6
Ferry	0	0	2	5	131	13
Franklin	3,753	1,704	1,160	2,900	89,756	5,615
Grant	1,803	1,080	3,899	9,747	326,405	20,434
Kittitas	0	0	52	129	3,345	86
Lewis	0	0	2	5	102	28
Skagit	0	0	1	2	65	0
Spokane	0	0	18	44	1,073	0
Stevens	0	0	15	37	932	18
Walla Walla	577	223	84	202	4,722	103
Yakima	519	281	3,495	8,737	247,956	11,463
TOTALS	7,960	4,078	9,675	24,173	744,317	41,753

PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM

Price support operations are conducted in the name of and financed by Commodity Credit Corporation. Any price support program must be approved by the Board of Directors of CCC and the Secretary of Agriculture.

Price support operations in the field involving direct dealings with farmers are a responsibility of State and County ASC Committees. County office personnel assist the farmer in the preparation of price support documents, check eligibility for price support, and adequacy of farm storage facilities.

Support is achieved through loans, purchases, and payments for some commodities at announced levels. For most commodities, loans are made directly to producers on the unprocessed commodity through ASCS county offices. Smaller amounts of many are purchased from producers.

Price-support loans to producers are "nonrecourse." If market prices rise above support prices, producers can pay off their loans and market their commodity. If market prices fail to rise above support prices, producers can deliver the commodity to CCC, with appropriate adjustments for quality and quantity, and discharge their obligation in full.

Support loans and purchases give farmers a ready means of promoting more orderly marketing, particularly in periods when bountiful harvest supplies threaten to push prices of farm commodities down to unfair levels. When supplies are excessive, stocks are built up in supporting farm commodity prices. These stocks are in turn released into the market as needed to stabilize supplies and prices.

Eligibility for price-support loans, purchases and payments, and for wheat marketing certificates is conditioned on participation in allotment or commodity acreage diversion programs for that particular crop.

The following tables indicate by commodity the number and type of loan, quantity placed under loan, and the number and quantity of farm-stored and warehouse-stored resale and extended loans.

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EASTERN WASHINGTON COUNTRY ELEVATOR FOR STORING
BULK SMALL GRAINS

This elevator stores approximately 300,000 bushels. They are licensed under State or Federal Warehouse Laws and are approved under the Uniform Grain Storage Agreement with CCC to store grains pledged for price support loans.

Eligible producers storing small grains in approved country elevators may obtain price support loans at their County ASCS Office.

COMMODITY LOAN PROGRAM

WHEAT LOANS - 1970 CROP

County	FARM STORED			WAREHOUSE STORED		
	No.	Bushels	Factored Loan Rate	No.	Bushels	Factored Loan Rate
Adams	79	953,203	1.2699	180	1,534,792	1.1562
Asotin	15	192,375	1.2399	9	63,208	1.1897
Benton	14	226,770	1.2900	2	25,253	1.2274
Columbia	2	55,329	1.2800	45	374,365	1.1871
Douglas	103	687,432	1.2400	85	460,412	1.1539
Franklin	15	95,653	1.2982	20	113,498	1.2177
Garfield	43	371,021	1.2800	93	778,478	1.1772
Grant	24	131,888	1.2703	88	641,348	1.1600
Kittitas	12	32,688	1.3200			
Klickitat	26	139,730	1.2047	87	269,158	1.2340
Lincoln	34	318,786	1.2600	371	2,446,167	1.1527
Okanogan	1	4,581	1.2600	3	34,871	1.1488
Spokane	34	256,960	1.2500	119	593,762	1.1451
Stevens	12	25,945	1.2000	13	29,977	1.1326
Walla Walla	27	509,762	1.2803	89	940,085	1.2025
Whitman	127	1,699,939	1.2582	377	3,070,247	1.1530
Yakima	11	84,760	1.3000	2	2,873	1.1743
TOTALS	579	5,786,822	1.2622	1,583	11,378,494	1.1631

CORN LOANS - 1970 CROP

County	FARM STORED			WAREHOUSE STORED		
	No.	Bushels	Factored Loan Rate	No.	Bushels	Factored Loan Rate
Franklin	3	11,798	1.2097			
Grant	1	14,500	1.2100			
Yakima	1	3,023	1.2100			
TOTALS	5	29,321	1.2099			

COMMODITY LOAN PROGRAM

BARLEY LOANS - 1970 CROP

County	FARM STORED			WAREHOUSE STORED		
	No.	Bushels	Factored Loan Rate	No.	Bushels	Factored Loan Rate
Adams				1	2,436	.8051
Asotin	1	1,161	.8992	2	4,593	.7682
Douglas	2	6,459	.9200			
Garfield	1	4,207	.9300			
Grant				6	19,664	.8039
Klickitat	1	2,995	.9600			
Lincoln	1	3,673	.9100	14	21,162	.8016
Spokane	1	5,983	.9000	12	31,365	.7970
Stevens	3	2,485	.8700	1	2,444	.8052
Walla Walla	3	38,942	.9300	3	8,401	.8008
Whitman	7	40,720	.9100	9	31,764	.7932
Yakima	3	21,368	.9400			
TOTALS	23	127,993	.9221	48	121,829	.7974

RYE LOANS - 1970 CROP

County	FARM STORED			WAREHOUSE STORED		
	No.	Bushels	Factored Loan Rate	No.	Bushels	Factored Loan Rate
Adams	11	55,254	1.1400	56	122,724	1.0389
Benton	8	25,110	1.1600	8	15,636	1.0679
Douglas	18	52,207	1.1300	137	290,955	1.0331
Grant	2	6,000	1.1400	35	98,329	1.0293
Lincoln				101	92,804	1.0173
Okanogan				14	35,174	1.0289
Walla Walla	1	6,655	1.1400	10	78,873	1.0414
Yakima				1	304	1.0350
TOTALS	40	145,226	1.1399	362	734,799	1.0330

COMMODITY LOAN PROGRAM

OAT LOANS - 1970 CROP

County	FARM STORED			WAREHOUSE STORED		
	No.	Bushels	Factored Loan Rate	No.	Bushels	Factored Loan Rate
Adams	15	61,919	.5994	393	686,988	.5990
Asotin				7	11,709	.6043
Columbia	1	5,333	.6800	181	487,737	.6114
Douglas	17	37,472	.6999	103	132,665	.6302
Ferry	1	2,387	.6900			
Franklin	1	2,332	.6797	12	20,288	.5935
Garfield	11	40,600	.6800	124	250,885	.6030
Grant	1	1,000	.6900	63	120,501	.5996
Kittitas	6	16,958	.7100			
Klickitat				1	5,627	.5998
Lincoln	9	43,190	.6800	934	1,870,108	.6053
Spokane	2	11,696	.6700	68	241,708	.6160
Stevens	14	51,321	.6700	24	62,737	.6180
Walla Walla	3	18,224	.6800	186	402,332	.6080
Whitman	12	56,531	.6700	380	1,004,995	.5978
Yakima	3	24,137	.7100	1	448	.5950
TOTALS	96	373,100	.6688	2,477	5,298,728	.6048

COMMODITY LOAN PROGRAM

DRY EDIBLE BEAN LOANS - 1970 CROP

FARM STORED				WAREHOUSE STORED		
County	No.	Cwt.	Factored Loan Rate	No.	Cwt.	Factored Loan Rate
Adams				16	17,010	7.2272
Benton				1	695	5.9600
Franklin				16	14,926	7.1387
Grant				93	99,136	7.2118
Lincoln				9	15,945	6.6824
Walla Walla				1	740	7.3600
Yakima				10	7,304	6.7671
TOTALS				146	155,756	7.1266

HONEY LOANS - 1970 CROP

FARM STORED				WAREHOUSE STORED		
County	No.	Lbs.	Factored Loan Rate	No.	Lbs.	Factored Loan Rate
Snohomish	23	921,780	.1339			
TOTALS	23	921,780	.1339			

COMMODITY LOAN PROGRAM

RESEAL AND EXTENDED LOAN PROGRAM

WHEAT LOANS - 1970 CROP

County	FARM STORED		WAREHOUSE STORED	
	No.	Bushels	No.	Bushels
Adams	4	27,481	1	654
Douglas	15	54,820		
Franklin	4	14,729		
Garfield	1	2,113		
Grant	1	1,599	2	1,623
Kittitas	1	679		
Klickitat	4	6,660	3	10,145
Lincoln	5	16,812	9	52,363
Spokane	1	5,943	1	4,602
Stevens	1	6,275		
Walla Walla	2	29,569		
Whitman	9	59,035	4	26,611
Yakima	2	32,605		
TOTALS	50	258,320	20	95,998

BARLEY LOANS - 1970 CROP

County	FARM STORED		WAREHOUSE STORED	
	No.	Bushels	No.	Bushels
Lincoln			2	396
Whitman			1	9,785
TOTALS			3	10,181

COMMODITY LOAN PROGRAM

RESEAL AND EXTENDED LOAN PROGRAM

OAT LOANS - 1970 CROP

County	FARM STORED		WAREHOUSE STORED	
	No.	Bushels	No.	Bushels
Adams	4	13,216	162	346,040
Asotin			5	10,438
Columbia	1	5,333	131	393,538
Douglas	3	9,211	2	1,237
Ferry	1	2,387		
Franklin	1	2,332	1	2,253
Garfield	5	17,917	136	275,506
Grant	1	1,000	8	12,963
Kittitas	2	5,745		
Lincoln	5	28,103	195	484,794
Spokane	1	6,858	32	102,597
Stevens	3	18,966	7	21,932
Walla Walla	1	3,083	43	89,062
Whitman	9	48,664	141	440,889
Yakima	3	23,822		
TOTALS	40	186,637	863	2,181,249

COMMODITY LOAN PROGRAM

1970 CROP RESEALS
(Outstanding Bushels as of 12-31-71)

	WHEAT	BARLEY	OATS
County	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels
Adams	27,885		359,256
Asotin			10,438
Columbia			398,871
Douglas	37,110		10,448
Ferry			2,387
Franklin	12,345		2,253
Garfield	2,113		293,423
Grant	2,113		12,963
Kittitas	643		3,010
Klickitat	16,505		
Lincoln	66,086		506,955
Spokane	5,943		109,455
Stevens	6,275		30,956
Walla Walla	29,569		78,969
Whitman	45,880		450,070
Yakima	32,605		19,389
TOTALS	285,072		2,288,843

COMMODITY LOAN PROGRAM

1969 CROP RESEALS
(Outstanding Bushels as of 12-31-71)

	WHEAT	BARLEY	OATS
County	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels
Chelan	630		
Douglas	8,831		
Franklin	3,802		
Grant	2,245		
Lincoln	11,700		7,830
Okanogan	971		
Stevens	2,362		
Walla Walla	35,814	1,143	
Whitman	33,930	4,050	12,387
Yakima	2,232		
TOTALS	102,517	5,193	20,217

1968 CROP RESEALS
(Outstanding Bushels as of 12-31-71)

	WHEAT	BARLEY	OATS
County	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels
Adams	12,305		
Columbia	639		
Douglas	38,316		
Franklin	2,767		
Grant	6,751		
Lincoln	11,520	540	
Spokane	5,766		
Walla Walla	21,870		10,440
Whitman	48,582		
TOTALS	148,516	540	10,440

FARM STORAGE AND DRYING EQUIPMENT LOANS

A substantial part of the grain placed under price support loan each year is held in farm storage on the farms where it is produced. To encourage increased farm storage, CCC makes loans to farmers to finance new farm storage facilities for the storage of price-supported commodities. The program was inaugurated in June 1949.

Since 1955, loans for construction of 1,148 farm storage facilities, with a capacity of 10,611,170 bushels, have been approved by county committees. Loans made under this program are administered by County ASC Committees.

Disbursements are made by CCC Sight Drafts, and all repayments are made to the County ASCS Office. A producer may borrow up to 85 percent of the cost of the new storage bins. Repayment of the loans are made in four equal installments, with the first installment payable 12 months after disbursement. Interest is computed on the unpaid balance as follows: Loans which were in effect prior to May 30, 1969 have an annual percentage rate of 4.08. Loans effective May 30, 1969 to April 1, 1970 -- 6 percent; loans effective April 1, 1970 to February 13, 1971 -- 7.5 percent; and, effective February 13, 1971 -- 6 percent.

All facility loans made in this State have been in Eastern Washington counties.

The following tables indicate the activity in the 1971 Farm Storage Facility Loan Program.

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This farm storage facility was built for storing price-supported commodities in Spokane County.

The total capacity of the facility is 45,600 bushels.

Construction of this facility was financed by a Farm Storage Facility Loan.

Loans made under this program are administered by County ASCS Offices.



This 23,200 bushel farm storage facility was built by a producer in Spokane County.

Construction of this facility was possible with the help of a farm storage facility loan.



ACTIVE FARM STORAGE AND DRYING EQUIPMENT LOANS - 1971

County	No. Loans	Bushel Capacity	Unpaid Balance
Adams	19	328,068	\$ 54,747
Asotin	10	137,580	28,176
Benton	4	45,817	11,629
Chelan	1	1,145	366
Douglas	31	253,034	42,936
Ferry	2	8,890	1,788
Franklin	12	145,191	72,864
Garfield	33	422,580	101,237
Grant	46	511,660	263,370
Kittitas	19	110,575	20,673
Klickitat	5	55,990	10,132
Lincoln	23	342,570	77,276
Pend Oreille	2	4,150	1,727
Spokane	17	357,424	61,093
Stevens	27	214,461	37,100
Walla Walla	6	103,594	64,351
Whitman	62	1,278,792	343,099
Yakima	6	51,430	32,286
TOTALS	325	4,372,951	1,224,850

FARM STORAGE AND DRYING EQUIPMENT LOANS DISBURSED SINCE JAN. 1, 1971

County	No. Loans	Bushel Capacity	Loan Amount Disbursed
Adams	3	56,938	\$ 19,407
Asotin	2	21,810	10,695
Douglas	9	63,540	20,251
Ferry	1	1,600	538
Franklin	8	112,701	65,675
Garfield	14	186,830	67,345
Grant	29	354,090	238,164
Kittitas	3	14,505	6,339
Klickitat	1	3,865	1,332
Lincoln	7	71,414	29,116
Pend Oreille	1	2,800	1,354
Spokane	8	138,940	47,414
Stevens	7	38,314	16,171
Walla Walla	4	97,294	60,669
Whitman	40	735,319	244,643
Yakima	4	39,530	30,794
TOTALS	141	1,939,490	859,907

WOOL INCENTIVE PROGRAM

The Wool Program, administered by the ASCS, is an incentive program to encourage an annual domestic production of approximately 300,000,000 pounds of shorn wool.

To encourage this production, payments on shorn wool are based on the percent needed to bring the average return received by all producers up to the support level.

The support on shorn wool for the 1970 Program was 72 cents per pound. This support will be at the same level for 1971 through 1973. The rate of payment for 1970 unshorn lambs was \$1.46 per hundredweight of unshorn lambs sold.

Deductions are made from shorn wool and lamb payments to provide funds for advertising, promotion, and related market development activities on wool and lambs. Deductions for this purpose are authorized by law and approved by wool producers voting in a referendum. The deductions are 1.5 cents per pound on shorn wool and 7.5 cents per 100 pounds on lambs marketed.

The following tables indicate the 1970 Wool Program for Shorn Wool and Unshorn Lambs.

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BARBARA MINTER AND MIKE FREEPONS
4-H CLUB MEMBERS WITH LAMB

BENTON COUNTY



LAMBING OPERATIONS IN BENTON COUNTY

WOOL PROGRAM - 1970 MARKETING YEAR

Shorn Wool

County	Number of Producers Earning Payments	Weight of Wool Sold (Pounds)	Net Proceeds of Wool Sold	Incentive Payments	Promotion Fund Deductions
Adams	14	7,856	\$ 2,623	\$ 2,684	\$ 117
Asotin	18	42,957	17,003	17,479	644
Benton	43	17,257	6,039	6,208	259
Chelan	3	374	122	126	6
Clallam	4	1,415	428	440	21
Clark	94	33,034	12,686	12,704	478
Columbia	15	5,736	1,866	1,918	86
Cowlitz	28	7,496	2,887	2,956	112
Douglas	5	2,455	803	825	37
Ferry	10	4,350	1,531	1,574	65
Franklin	29	100,201	32,157	29,643	1,328
Garfield	20	3,797	1,403	1,442	57
Grant	47	162,813	63,811	53,957	1,844
Grays Harbor	12	2,205	873	897	33
Island	6	1,771	670	689	27
Jefferson	4	475	181	186	7
King	61	8,991	3,099	3,172	134
Kitsap	6	1,086	346	355	16
Kittitas	26	397,670	143,965	91,594	3,068
Klickitat	54	38,414	14,267	14,646	575
Lewis	93	23,890	9,062	9,302	357
Lincoln	53	32,530	11,308	11,624	488
Mason	2	310	123	126	5
Okanogan	27	37,191	13,497	13,875	558
Pacific	4	211	81	83	3
Pend Oreille	1	639	248	255	10
Pierce	43	6,470	2,398	2,465	97
San Juan	35	15,845	5,910	5,991	234
Skagit	21	4,849	1,685	1,732	73
Skamania	8	1,156	432	444	17
Snohomish	28	5,274	1,955	2,009	79
Spokane	72	88,017	33,129	19,908	593
Stevens	51	35,836	13,453	13,826	537
Thurston	29	13,719	5,425	5,549	204
Wahkiakum	1	32	12	12	
Walla Walla	48	84,946	35,186	36,111	1,271
Whatcom	9	1,986	744	765	30
Whitman	131	137,960	55,609	57,159	2,069
Yakima	124	240,392	88,965	90,683	3,569
TOTALS	1,279	1,571,606	585,982	515,414	19,108

WOOL PROGRAM - 1970 MARKETING YEAR

Unshorn Lambs

County	Number of Producers Earning Payments	Liveweight of Lambs Sold after Deduct- ing Purchases	Gross Payment	Promotion Fund Deductions
Adams	11	44,584	\$ 651	\$ 33
Asotin	10	452,564	6,607	339
Benton	37	111,965	1,635	84
Chelan	3	5,776	84	4
Clallam	3	9,420	138	7
Clark	63	142,380	2,079	107
Columbia	17	32,762	478	25
Cowlitz	18	28,700	419	21
Douglas	6	16,275	238	12
Ferry	11	29,890	436	22
Franklin	32	770,183	11,245	578
Garfield	20	28,965	423	22
Grant	49	927,884	13,547	696
Grays Harbor	2	10,985	160	8
Island	1	20,300	296	15
King	9	25,685	375	19
Kittitas	23	250,166	3,652	188
Klickitat	47	244,892	3,575	184
Lewis	44	94,613	1,381	71
Lincoln	48	206,486	3,015	155
Mason	1	855	12	1
Okanogan	22	338,075	4,936	254
Pend Oreille	1	3,385	49	3
Pierce	3	5,060	74	4
San Juan	24	88,882	1,298	67
Skagit	8	12,744	186	10
Skamania	3	5,720	84	4
Snohomish	5	9,152	134	7
Spokane	80	227,143	3,316	170
Stevens	48	300,514	4,387	225
Thurston	12	18,550	271	14
Walla Walla	27	690,819	10,086	518
Whatcom	3	4,301	63	3
Whitman	124	879,848	12,846	660
Yakima	88	1,863,310	27,204	1,397
TOTALS	903	7,902,833	115,380	5,927

SUGAR BEET PROGRAM

The United States Sugar Program has a three-fold purpose:

- (1) To protect the welfare of the U. S. sugar industry.
- (2) To provide U. S. consumers with ample sugar supplies at reasonable prices.
- (3) To promote and strengthen the export trade of the United States.

To encourage the continued domestic production of sugar in this country, conditional payments are made to producers in return for their compliance with the production adjustment and other provisions of the program.

To be eligible for sugar payments, growers must plant within their proportionate shares, when restrictive shares are in effect, pay field workers in full for work performed at rates not less than those determined by Secretary of Agriculture to be fair and reasonable, and must not employ children under the age of 14 or permit children between 14 and 16 years of age to be employed for or permitted to work for more than 8 hours a day.

The payment rate is the basic 0.8 cents per pound of sugar commercially recoverable, raw value, \$16.00 per ton on the first 350 short tons. This rate is reduced on successive steps to a minimum of 0.3 cents per pound on production over 30,000 tons.

The program also gives benefits to growers in the form of special conditional payments for crop deficiency or abandonment caused by drought, flood, storm, freeze, disease, or insects.

Payments to producers are financed out of the general funds of the Treasury. However, sugar taxes (an excise tax of one-half cent per pound, raw value, on all sugar marketed within the quota system) provide funds for the Treasury which more than offset all costs of this program.

Proportionate shares, when in effect, and payments to growers are made by ASC County Committees.

The following tables present the data relative to participation, production, and payments in the 1971 Sugar Beet Program.

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A FIELD OF SUGARBEETS - FRANKLIN COUNTY



TRUCK BEING UNLOADED AT STOCKPILE
FOR SHIPMENT TO SUGAR FACTORY

BENTON COUNTY

1971 SUGAR BEET PROGRAM

Summary of Applications for Payment

County	Number of Applications	Number of Payees	Planted Acres	Harvested Acres	Tons Beets Marketed	Commercially Recoverable Sugar from Beets Marketed (CWT.)
Adams	86	110	10,746.3	10,316.6	265,544.7	734,878.6
Benton	36	40	3,528.7	3,521.0	95,048.9	265,289.9
Franklin	197	217	13,150.2	12,666.0	336,727.3	928,576.8
Grant	314	375	28,139.4	27,202.9	677,280.7	1,912,664.2
Kitittas	11	11	843.6	843.6	18,261.8	52,406.6
Walla Walla	13	24	2,729.2	2,729.2	68,477.9	193,015.7
Yakima	209	285	20,691.5	20,223.0	506,690.7	1,377,822.4
STATE TOTAL	866	1,062	79,828.9	77,502.3	1,968,032.0	5,464,654.2

1971 SUGAR BEET PROGRAM

Summary of Applications for Payment

County	Bona-Fide Abandoned Acreage				Approved Deficiency of Production	
	For Payment		No Payment		No. of Farms	Deficiency (CWT)
	No. of Farms	Acres	1/3 Normal Yield (CWT)	No. of Farms	Acres	
Adams	15	429.7	8,749.8		1	94.6
Benton	1	7.7	160.2		1	175.6
Franklin	27	479.3	11,036.5	2	4.9	3,889.6
Grant	48	936.5	18,862.4		11	3,067.6
Kittitas						
Walla Walla						
Yakima	37	468.5	9,219.1		16	4,365.4
STATE TOTAL	128	2,321.7	48,028.0	2	4.9	11,592.8

1971 SUGAR BEET PROGRAM

Summary of Applications for Payment

County	Total Sugar for Payment	Net Payment	Yield Cwt.Mktd. per Planted Acre
	CWT	Dollars	
Adams	743,723.0	565,988.34	68.4
Benton	265,625.7	201,616.05	75.2
Franklin	943,502.9	747,280.63	71.8
Grant	1,934,594.2	1,514,345.50	68.0
Kittitas	52,406.6	41,683.20	62.1
Walla Walla	193,015.7	119,148.24	70.7
Yakima	1,391,406.9	1,076,020.89	66.6
STATE TOTAL	5,524,275.0	4,266,082.85	

Hundredweight of Commercially Recoverable Sugar Per Planted Acre

County	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971 Normal
Adams	60.4	63.6	64.6	74.8	46.3	61.9
Benton	55.5	58.8	67.2	69.4	41.3	58.4
Franklin	62.6	59.8	60.9	80.4	53.6	63.5
Grant	66.5	58.5	64.2	71.2	52.8	62.6
Kittitas	64.0	58.2	45.4	53.0	46.0	53.3
Walla Walla	52.4	50.3	49.2	71.3	62.2	57.1
Yakima	66.9	60.3	67.0	62.6	43.3	60.0

CROPLAND ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM

The Food and Agriculture Act of 1965 authorized a new long-term Cropland Adjustment Program. It is a voluntary program designed to help farmers producing crops in surplus supply to enter into long-term agreements.

Farmers participating remove cropland from production for periods of from five to ten years. The diverted cropland is put to conservation, recreational, and open space uses. The program also emphasizes assistance to farmers, who, because of age, off-farm employment, or other personal adjustment reasons, desire to reduce their farming operations.

Accepted agreements are paid at a rate determined by the crop diverted and in productivity of that crop on the farm. Cost-sharing for carrying out needed conservation uses is allowed at approximately 50 percent of the cost.

Under Greenspan provisions, the program offers local, State and other governmental agencies assistance in acquiring cropland and establishing practices to meet their open space needs.

Sixty Eight contracts are still in effect. Annual adjustment payments for 1971 amounted to \$92,083.

Producers could enter into contracts during the sign-up period held in 1966 and 1967.

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CROPLAND ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM

Contracts in Effect for 1971

County	No. Agreements	Designated Acreage	Annual Payments
Adams	2	159	\$ 4,018
Benton	2	164	8,476
Chelan	1	40	310
Clark	3	135	1,427
Columbia	1	72	1,152
Douglas	4	541	2,425
Ferry	1	123	1,117
Franklin	3	177	7,134
Grant	9	829	23,189
Jefferson	1	51	581
Klickitat	1	140	2,371
Lewis	4	255	2,571
Lincoln	4	564	5,539
Okanogan	4	673	5,459
Pend Oreille	6	860	7,470
Spokane	6	452	4,378
Stevens	11	614	7,162
Walla Walla	1	66	744
Whitman	1	59	1,003
Yakima	3	328	5,557
TOTALS	68	6,302	\$ 92,083

PUBLIC ACCESS AGREEMENTS

County	No. Agreements	Designated Acreage	Annual Payments
Pend Oreille	1	140	\$ 280
TOTALS	1	140	\$ 280

COMPLIANCE

The term "Compliance" refers to that part of all programs wherein compliance with applicable procedures is determined. Through compliance operations, facts and figures are developed for use by county committees in determining a producer's eligibility to share in program benefits.

Training goals are established to improve all phases of compliance operations and service to program participants. In 1971, comprehensive training was furnished county field personnel and selected county office employees by State compliance personnel prior to the beginning of program operations. In addition, individual training was provided by CED's and county compliance supervisors for all county office personnel working with the compliance program.

Measurement services were provided on an "actual cost" basis to producers requesting acreage or bin measurements. Participating producers requesting service were furnished "guaranteed measurements" providing they stay within the staked area and comply with other program requirements. Measurement services were performed on approximately 2100 farms during 1971.

Producers certify as to program or crop acreages by established dates, after which farms are picked on a random basis for spot checking. These farms are visited and acreages measured. Accuracy of producer certification is compared with measured acreage in determining program compliance. In 1971, approximately 2600 spot checks were performed by county office personnel and 540 spot checks by State office personnel to determine various program compliance.



CUTTING ALFALFA ON NORMAL CONSERVING ACRES

Clarence Watterson Farm, Centralia, Wa.
Chairman, Lewis County Committee



MEASURING SOME EXCELLENT CORN
Riverview Jersey Farm, Cathlamet, Washington

Ron Ozment is a Second Generation County
Committeeman (Wahkiakum County)

1971 COMPLIANCE PROGRAM

Wheat Program

Feed Grain Program

County	Wheat Program		Feed Grain Program	
	No. Farms Spot Checked	Total No. Discrepancies Noted*	No. Farms Spot Checked	Total No. Discrepancies Noted**
Adams	140	1	13	
Asotin	31			
Benton	39	1	20	1
Chelan	11			
Clallam	1			
Clark	2			
Columbia	55	1	5	
Cowlitz	2			
Douglas	114	1		
Ferry	13			
Franklin	78		36	
Garfield	51			
Grant	218	7	48	1
Island	11			
Kittitas	39		6	
Klickitat	58			
Lewis	25		1	
Lincoln	209			
Okanogan	23	1		
Pend Oreille	10			
Pierce			1	
San Juan	2			
Skagit	10		1	
Snohomish	1			
Spokane	159	1	1	
Stevens	64	2	1	
Thurston	4			
Walla Walla	119	1	3	
Whatcom	1			
Whitman	256			
Yakima	70	2	66	2
TOTALS	1816	18	202	4

*** By State Personnel 211 0

* Discrepancies were either deficient set-aside or other non-designated.

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*** Applicable to both Wheat and Feed Grain Programs.

1971 COMPLIANCE PROGRAM

County	Measurement Service		CAP - CCP		
	Requested	Completed	Agreements in Effect	No. of Farms Spot Checked	No. of Discrepancies Noted
Adams	112	112	2	2	
Asotin	6	6			
Benton	89	89	2	2	
Chelan			1	2	
Clark			3	3	
Columbia	18	17	1	1	
Douglas	553	490	4	2	
Ferry			1	1	
Franklin	118	111	3		
Garfield	1	1		1	
Grant	372	372	9	9	
Jefferson			1	1	
Kittitas	15	15			
Klickitat	8	8	1	1	
Lewis			4	4	
Lincoln	184	167	4	4	
Okanogan	2	2	4	2	
Pend Oreille			6	6	
Spokane	486	455	6	2	1
Stevens	11	11	11	11	
Walla Walla	156	136	1	1	
Whitman	23	23	1	1	
Yakima	92	86	3	3	
TOTALS	2246	2101	68	59	1
By State Personnel				26	1

1971 COMPLIANCE PROGRAM

County	Non-Participating Wheat and Feed Grain Farms		Sugar Beet Program	
	No. Farms Spot-Checked	No. Discrep- ancies Noted	No. Farms Spot-Checked	No. Discrep- ancies Noted
Adams	5	0	20	0
Benton	10	3	7	0
Chelan	1	0	0	0
Franklin	7	0	29	0
Grant	0	0	49	2
Kittitas	5	0	3	0
Klickitat	2	1	0	0
San Juan	2	0	0	0
Skagit	1	0	0	0
Walla Walla	6	0	4	0
Yakima	46	0	46	0
TOTALS	85	4	158	2
By State Personnel	21	0	21	0

1971 COMPLIANCE PROGRAM

County	REA Program		Commodity Loans	Reporters
	No. Farms Spot-Checked	No. Discrep- ancies Noted	No. of Spot Checks By State Pers.	No. Employed For All Programs
Adams	4		8	7
Asotin	5		4	2
Benton	1		7	4
Chelan	3		1	1
Clallam	4			1
Clark	17			1
Columbia	11		2	1
Cowlitz	5			
Douglas	11		5	4
Ferry	7		2	1
Franklin	1		3	3
Garfield	9		4	1
Grant	29		6	4
Grays Harbor	3			1
Island	5			1
Jefferson	1			
King	6			1
Kitsap	2			
Kittitas	4		4	1
Klickitat	18		3	1
Lewis	29			1
Lincoln	10		6	4
Mason	2			
Okanogan	13		1	1
Pacific	1			
Pend Oreille	5			1
Pierce	9	1		1
San Juan	6			
Skagit	6			1
Skamania	6			
Snohomish	3			1
Spokane	32	3	5	6
Stevens	14		4	1
Thurston	5			1
Wahkiakum	4			1
Walla Walla	17		5	4
Whatcom	23			1
Whitman	20		7	3
Yakima	15	1	3	2
TOTALS	366	5		64
By State Personnel	90	0	80	3

COUNTY ASCS OFFICES IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
ADAMS	114 E. Main Street, Ritzville 99169	509-659-1761
ASOTIN	Rm. 3, Federal Bldg., 947 6th, Clarkston 99403	509-758-7821
BENTON	620 - 8th St., Chamberlin Bldg., Prosser 99350	509-984-5735
CHELAN	Courthouse Annex, 415 Washington St., Wenatchee 98801	509-662-7414
CLALLAM-JEFFERSON	Rm. 206, 206 S. Lincoln, Port Angeles 98362	206-457-5525
CLARK-SKAMANIA	9106 B, Highway 99 N., Professional Bldg., Vancouver 98665	206-695-3481 Ext. 603
COLUMBIA	Federal Bldg., 202 S. Second, Dayton 99328	509-382-2421
DOUGLAS	203 E. Locust, Waterville 98858	509-745-4511
FERRY	Slagle Bldg., 6th Street, Republic 99166	509-775-3390
FRANKLIN	1600 N. Chase, Suite G, Pasco 99301	509-547-8458
GARFIELD	910 Main Street, Pomeroy 99347	509-843-1471
GRANT	26 Basin Street, S.W., Ephrata 98823	509-754-4611 Ext. 378
GRAYS HARBOR-PACIFIC	105 E. Broadway, C.E.R. Bldg., Montesano 98563	206-249-3722
ISLAND	P.O. Building, Main Street, Coupeville 98239	206-678-4708
KING-KITSAP	1819 S. Central Ave., Plemmons Industrial Park, Suite 126, Kent 98031	206-854-9680
KITTITAS	Winchester Bldg., Kittitas Highway, Ellensburg 98926	509-925-2721
Klickitat	209 W. Main, Thompson Bldg., Goldendale 98620	509-773-4585
LEWIS	Rm. 203, Federal Bldg., Chehalis 98532	206-748-4911
LINCOLN	1211 Merriem, Bogle Bldg., Davenport 99122	509-725-4501
OKANOGAN	239 Second S., Fox Bldg., Okanogan 98840	509-422-3292
PEND OREILLE	100 N. Washington Ave., Federal Bldg., Newport 99156	509-447-4216
PIERCE	506 River Road, Puyallup 98371	206-845-2255
SKAGIT-SAN JUAN	1615 S. Second St., AG Bldg., Mt. Vernon 98273	206-336-2683
SNOHOMISH	Frontier Village, Lake Stevens 99258	206-334-3131
SPOKANE	E. 4304 Mission, Spokane 99206	509-456-3722
STEVENS	695 S. Main, Federal Building, Colville 99114	509-684-4509
THURSTON-MASON	417 S. Pear St., Olympia 98501	206-943-7200 Ext. 465
WAHIAKUM-COWLITZ	SWCD Bldg., Boege Road, Cathlamet 98612	206-795-3772
WALLA WALLA	37 Jade Avenue, Walla Walla 99362	509-525-5500 Ext. 488
WHATCOM	513 Front St., Frith Bldg., Lynden 98264	206-354-2157
WHITMAN	N. 223 Main St., Agricultural Bldg., Colfax 99111	509-397-4301
YAKIMA	2638 South 1st St., Union Gap 98903	509-248-4810 Ext. 392

